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1. Since the beginning of May 1953, short telegrams in code have been transmitted to Polish ships at sea from Gdynia. These telegrams each consist of 5-figure groups. The radio officers are not in possession of the code book and pass the telegrams to the captain.

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not know whether the captain decodes them himself or hands them to a member of the crew. Possibly the K.O. (Political-Cultural Officer) is entrusted with this task and possesses the code book.

2. this transmission of coded messages is being carried out for training purposes in the event of war since the texts of the telegrams are too short to contain instructions of any kind.¹

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1. Comment. the construction of a radio station in 1952 at Kamienna Gora, a suburb of Gdynia. Officially, this station was supposed to belong to the Polish Ocean Lines and was used for maintaining contact with ships at sea. This report further added that this station would be used for secret military purposes. It is possible that this is the same station referred to above.

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